

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

European Communist leaders ended their conference in East Berlin yesterday with a document endorsing the independence of each national party to find its own way to Socialism. The document made only a brief reference to Marx and Lenin and none at all to "proletarian internationalism," the concept that had come to signify the domination of the Communist movement by the Soviet Union. [Page 1, Columns 1-4.]

One of the two besieged Palestinian camps in Beirut reportedly fell to right-wing Christian forces after eight days of attacks. The Christian radio reported that the camp had been cleared of "mercenary gunmen," and the military command of the alliance of Palestinian and Moslem leftist Lebanese said in a communiqué that the camp had been "penetrated." [1:5.]

Forty-seven of the passengers held by hijackers of a French airliner in Uganda were freed, but about 210 hostages, including more than 70 Israelis, remained in the hijackers' custody. President Idi Amin of Uganda said negotiations with five governments over the hijackers' demands for the release of 53 prisoners were deadlocked. The hijackers threatened to blow up the airplane and the hostages if their demands were not met by the governments. [1:5.]

### National

The Supreme Court ruled that judges could not generally issue gag orders against the press forbidding the publication of pre-trial information in criminal cases. Three of the nine Justices said that gag orders were always unconstitutional, but the others left open the possibility that there could be some exceptional case in which a gag order would be allowed to assure a fair trial. [1:6-8.]

Clarence M. Kelley, the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said in a statement that the bureau had carried out "a limited number" of burglaries in 1972 and 1973 directed at radical and terrorist groups. Mr. Kelley had previously insisted in Congressional testimony and elsewhere that the F.B.I. halted illegal break-ins in 1966. Meanwhile, sources said that several F.B.I. officials had offered to tell Justice Department prosecutors what they knew about the burglaries in return for immunity against prosecution. [1:1.]

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"We reaffirm that the guarantees of freedom of expression are not an absolute prohibition under all circumstances, but the barriers to prior restraint remain high and the presumption against its use continues intact"—Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, in the Supreme Court's majority opinion in a press gag case [16:1.]

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### CORRECTION

An article in The Times on Tuesday stated incorrectly that the Community Savings Bank in Rochester would cease to pay the maximum interest rate of 7 1/2 percent on savings certificates, starting July 1. The bank will continue to pay the maximum rate.